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1. In view of the ratification of the Peace Treaty, some changes have been made among the occupation troops, but none of any great importance. Some units have been transferred to Rumania, where they will remain after the ratification of the Treaty, for the purpose of protecting supplies for Russian units in Austria.
2. The following areas have been evacuated by Russian troops:
 - (a) Karlovo and Sopet (two kilometers west of Karlovo).
 - (b) The area between Trnovo and Varna, including Tergovishte and Shumen.
 - (c) Headquarters north of Varna, in the S. Costantino area, have been transferred to the Dobruja area.
 - (d) The area between Burgas and Yambol.
 - (e) Cirpan district.
3. The following areas are still occupied:
 - (a) One regiment of heavy tanks at Kazanlik.
 - (b) 64th Division at Varna.
 - (c) Yambol, Sliven, Nova Zagora, and Stara Zagora are all occupied by strong armored units. In these places road traffic is directed and strictly controlled by Russians with check points at the entrance and exit of the cities and with Traffic Control policemen in some places.

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